GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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COMMITTEE TO CHECK ADULTERATION
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have constituted a committee to check all the aspects of the menace of adulteration in drugs; and

(b) if so, the number of manufacturers and sellers of drugs against whom action has been taken by the above committee alongwith details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare constituted a Committee under the chairmanship of Directorate General of Health Services(DGHS) on July 18, 2001 associating members from industry, trade, drug regulatory officers and public representatives to go into all aspect of the menace of spurious drugs and suggest remedial measures. The committee had deliberated various underlying issues concerning manufacture and sale of spurious drugs in its meeting held on Oct 25, 2001 and March 14, 2002, including measures required to be taken to combat the menace of spurious drugs.

(b) The committee has not been entrusted with this task.